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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Hiroshi OSAWA  
MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM, PRODUCTION PROCESS  
THEREOF, AND MAGNETIC RECORDING AND REPRODUCING  
APPARATUS  
**Assignee: SHOWA DENKO K.K.**  
Our Ref. Q71638

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising forty-one (41) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, one (1) sheet of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	18	-	20	=	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1	-	3	=	x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$750.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee								\$280.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>								<b>\$1030.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment								\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>								<b>\$1070.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1030.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Attorney Docket No. Q71638

Priority is claimed from:

Country

Japan

Application No

2002-242518

Filing Date

August 22, 2002

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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